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David Stawick, Secretary Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1155 21st Street, N.W. Wasghington, DC 20581

COMMENT

RE: Regulation of Retail Forex Trading, ID number RIN 3038-AC61

I am writing to protest the poposed rule change to limit leverage on retial foreex trades of major currency pairs to 10 to 1. Currently it is 100 to 1.

- 1) If it isn't broke, don't fix it. I do not know your reasons for wanting this change. Traders who aren't profitable at 100 to 1 aren't going to be any more profitable at 10 to 1.
- 2) Leverage should be between a trader and his broker.
- 3) If this riule is implemented, it will destroy the reatail forex business in the U.S. How many thousands of jobs will this cost the economy?
- 4) Profitable traders will simply move their trading accounts offshore to get better leverage. How much money will leave the U.S. economy because of this?

Please leave us Mainstreet traders alne and go after the hotshot Wall Street traders who really hurt the economy.

Thank you,

Jan Bergeron, 02/16/10

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